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Docket No: 29089/34670A

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ulrich MOHR and Michaela AUFDERHEIDE

Title: **CULTURING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CULTURING CELLS OR TISSUE COMPONENTS**

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This application claims priority from co-pending international application Serial No. PCT/EP99/00295 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is for a
- ☒ utility patent.
- ☐ design patent.
- ☐ This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 17 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 5 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 8)
- ☐ Formal
- ☒ Informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **July 19, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EK045520981US.


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3. Declaration or Oath

- ☐ Enclosed
 - ☐ Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
 - ☐ Inventor(s)
 - ☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
 - ☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached
 - ☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.
- ☒ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
- ☐ Microfiche computer program
- ☒ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other - Letter and Translation of PCT/EP99/00295.

5. **Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119**

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

☐ are attached.

☒ will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
Germany	198 01 763.4	19 January 1998

6. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. ☒ **Utility Application**

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345.00		
TOTAL	31 -20	= 11	X 9 =	\$ 99.00	X 18 =	
INDEP.	1 - 3	= 0	X 39 =	\$ 0.00	X 78 =	
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Filing Fee:				\$444.00	OR	

B. ☐ **Design Application (\$155.00/\$310.00)** Filing Fee: \$ _____

C. ☐ **Plant Application (\$240.00/\$480.00)** Filing Fee: \$ _____

D. **Other Fees**

☐ Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors
or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused
to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ _____

☐ Other \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$444.00

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